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Lindsay Thanks Women Hall of Fame Inductees



Photo 1: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay (second from right), joined by several other local officials, thanks Dolores R. Thompson for her devotion to the advancement and well-being of others in Suffolk County.



Photo 2: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay congratulates his district resident Sharon Norton Remmer on her induction into the Suffolk County Women's Hall of Fame.

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer congratulated Dolores R. Thompson and Sharon Norton Remmer on being inducted into the Suffolk County Women's Hall of Fame on Saturday, December 11, 2010. Both Dolores and Sharon have demonstrated superior leadership skills and have been selflessly devoted to the advancement and well-being of others in Suffolk County.

Dolores R. Thompson has served as branch President of the Huntington NAACP and during that time bestowed university scholarships for our youth. Dolores has formed a youth program where children can come after school and on weekends to participate in fun-filled activities which as a result keeps them off the streets and places them into a safe environment. Throughout her career, Dolores has been instrumental in implementing policy and advocating for her community in order to raise awareness of the efforts of the NAACP branches across Long Island.

Sharon Remmer is a committed volunteer of Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center and as Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, Sharon has been instrumental in the hospital's efforts to expand its services for women; through Sharon's encouragement, the Women's Imaging Center saw 78,000 patients and performed more than 2,000 procedures.

"When you do the kind of work that Sharon does, you don't only help the individual or the patient, you also affect their friends and families too," said Presiding Officer Lindsay. "I am proud to have Sharon, who is such a strong advocate for her community, living in district eight."

"Sharon and Dolores, you have not only changed the lives of other women, but you have also made Suffolk County a better place to live," said Presiding Officer Lindsay. "Thank you!"